

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 10, 14, and 16 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Schneider in view of Purvis. Claims 6, 7, 12, 13, 18, and 19 stand rejected under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Schneider in view of Purvis and further in view of Ruppert. Claims 5, 7, and 11 stand objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim.

Applicants have amended independent claim 1 to include the subject matter of claim 5, independent claim 8 to include the subject matter of claim 11, and independent claims 14 to include the subject matter of claim 17.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed.



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